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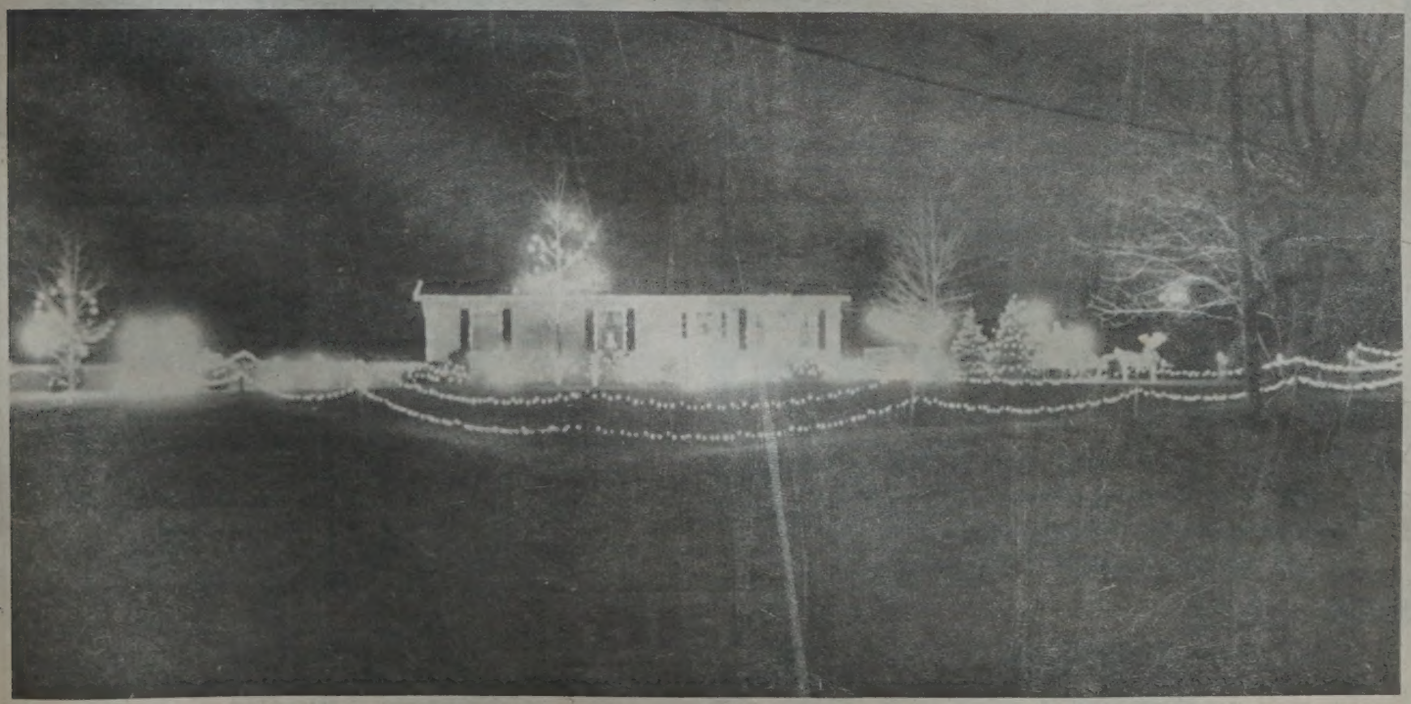

Contributing to Sutton's festive spirit are Roland Marando's colorful decorations. The Dudley Road home fills the area with light and sets the tone of "Goodwill to Men."

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Hazel and Kathy Deeter
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Grateful for Opportunity to Serve

To the Editor:

I would like to express my thanks to the voters of the First Worcester and Middlesex District for your strong vote of confidence in the November 8th General Election. The opportunity to serve as your state Senator for a third time is an honor.

The Election results gave us a clear mandate to continue working for further cost cutting measures in the auto insurance system. Many other issues ranging from child care to long term care for our senior citizens are placing strains on family budgets. Our legislative work will focus on these concerns.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on local issues in your neighborhoods and towns. Please keep in touch with my District Office at 978 Main Street in Worcester with your ideas and concerns. Thanks again to the citizens of Millbury. Your enthusiastic support of 72% of the vote cast was a tremendous victory. A special thanks to the citizens of Sutton for giving me such a warm welcome to your town.

John P. Houston
State Senator
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Calendar

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

MILLBURY - Here We Come a Caroling: join the Millbury Public Library and its merry "singers" as they stroll down the streets of Millbury in song. Gathering place will be the rear entrance of the library at 6:30.

SUTTON - The Worcester Division of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation will hold its 1988 Millbury/Sutton Jail and Bail at the Sutton Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

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MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor its annual Christmas on the Common from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date, December 18). Santa will be there along with many other surprises.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

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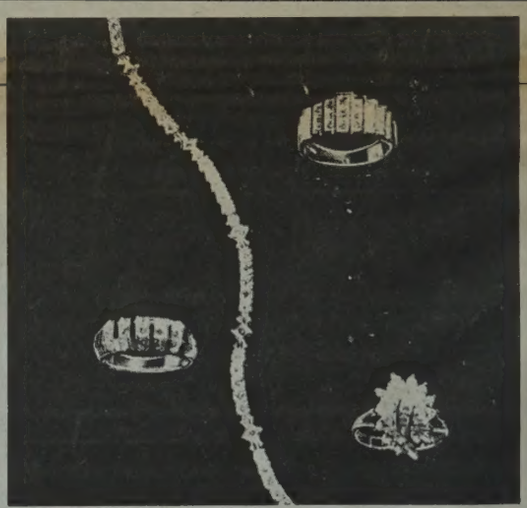

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Police Matters Highlight Selectmen's Meeting

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The December 6 Selectmen's meeting began at 7 p.m. with a call to order by Chairman Jude Cristo. All members were in attendance. Minutes for the special meeting called on November 17 to vote on a single tax classification were approved unanimously. Minutes for regular meetings on November 22 and November 29 were held over until next week for review.

Off-Duty Details

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase informed the board that he had heard by telephone from the Department of Labor and Industries concerning a complaint filed by the Police Patrolmen's Union concerning delayed payments for work performed by patrolmen assigned to off-duty paid details.

Chase said that the Department of Labor cited Chapter 149, Section 148 pertaining to payment of wages for work performed within a specific time frame.

Referring to a revolving account to pay for off-duty details, Selectman John Donnelly questioned the practice of putting up town monies for that purpose and noted that rates of pay are set by the contractor.

Board member Wynton Adams noted that the issue did not have anything to do with regular wages. "If they work for the town, pay them the same wage," Adams said.

Chase said that they (patrolmen) are assigned by the Chief. Adams replied, "The wage scale is different than as a patrolman. That separates the two responsibilities. There is nothing that states that the town has to do anything. Are we ordered to do anything?"

Chase replied, "No. A notice of violation has been filed and the state has responded to that violation."

Cristo suggested that the board seek Town Counsel's advice on whether or not they are town employees when on off-duty detail. "This is only a notice of complaint filed, not a request for the town to take action," Cristo said.

Chase then said that he was notified verbally and was asked to call back tomorrow with a reply.

Donnelly told Chase, "Have them put it in writing. Do nothing until we receive written notice."

Selectman Roland Lachance then noted that there was no reference in the law that specifically refers to police or firemen, only laborers. He also said that extra paid details are not part of the patrolmen's weekly salary and are the responsibility of the contractor.

New England Telephone

Chase then reported that the telephone company is still working on Grove Street, which is a continuing effort to modernize equipment and service to Millbury. He also noted that a shack had been erected over a newly constructed manhole for which a permit for a street opening was granted previously by the board. According to Chase, a temporary asphalt sidewalk was constructed to allow for pedestrian traffic around the work area.

Adams expressed concern that the telephone company did not notify the board before blocking the sidewalk. "They should have had the common courtesy to tell the Board of Selectmen," Adams said. "They should be told to do it. We should be advised of these things by any utility."

Watts Line

Chase informed the board that he had not pursued the installation of a Watts line in the town hall. He did say that he was advised that there could be some savings over the course of the year. He also noted that were only two lines available in the board office and one would be used by the Watts line.

Chase also said that the police department was requesting a phone for the booking room, which could tap into the existing line. According to Chase, it would cost about $600 to install, plus the cost of the phone.

Cristo asked Chase if there were any phones that were not being used. Chase replied that there are four phones, but they are not in working order. Cristo suggested that Chase check to see if they could be repaired for less money than it would cost to purchase new phones.

Rte. 20 Task Force

Chase reported that the Rte. 20 Task Force had several recommendations that might be of concern to the board. One of the three recommendations suggests closing off Johnston Street at Rte. 20.

Adams suggested that the recommendations be run by the Safety Officer for his review and recommendation.

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Hearing

The board gave Chase the go ahead to set up a hearing relating to the new China Gardens Restaurant.

Hazardous Waste Coordinator

Under Old Business, Chase reported that Fire Chief Tom Nault was not receptive to his appointment by the board as Hazardous Waste Coordinator for the town. Chase noted that the town planner performed this duty in the past.

Board members requested that Chase seek a written statement from Nault. No action was taken to appoint a coordinator.

Barking Dog Complaint

At 7:30 p.m., a public hearing was conducted pertaining to a complaint filed with Dog Officer George Royal by Kenneth Michalak concerning barking dogs owned by Leslie Cioffi at 7 Oak Street. Royal said that he had visited the area during the day and found no barking dogs and that the two dogs owned by Cioffi were leashed and restricted to her property.

Royal also said that no one else in the area had come forward with any complaints.

Michalak said that he had called the dog officer on several occasions and that he (Royal) only responded once. "He won't answer the phone after 6 p.m. or at night," Michalak said. "The dogs came into my yard and barked at me on my own property. It happens at night and on weekends when the dog officer is not available."

Cioffi, owner of the dogs, said that she wished to make a suggestion that Michalak meet her dogs to try and resolve the problem. "They could make friends," she said.

Cristo replied that the dog by-law states that dogs are not to run around on other's property. "You are responsible for keeping dogs restrained regardless if he befriends them or not," Cristo said. "At this juncture, he says they are going on his property. You need to address that."

Cioffi replied that the dogs are leashed but that later on in the evening they are let out for five minutes while she waits at the door.

Michalak then reported that when the first complaint was made, Cioffi was not the only person listed but others on the street at 6, 7, 7 1/2, and 8 Oak street were also named. "No names were listed as we did not know the names of the people," Michalak said.

Michalak also said that the complaint listed four addresses. " Why did I only get one back?" he asked.

Adams then said, "There is something I don't understand. The gentleman filed a complaint against a number of people but the formal complaint shows only one (person). The complaints shouldn't be censored, but should come to us, the board, as an original complaint for us to make a decision."

Cristo asked if the assistant dog officer is used to cover periods on weekends. Royal replied that he works only 28 hours per week, and that the assistant dog officer only covers in case of emergencies.

Selectman Donald Gauthier noted that the budget allocates $2,000 for the services of the assistant dog officer and suggested that the assistant be used on weekends. Cristo suggested that the board meet some week with the assistant dog officer to discuss the matter.

The board took the matter under advisement and informed the parties they would be notified of their decision in the near future.

Later in the meeting, the board decided to settle the dog hearing affair by sending letters to all persons on the street mentioned in the complaint.

Downtown Parking Lot

Chase then made reference to a grant for the downtown parking lot as moving very slowly at the state level at this point. He noted that priority will be given to projects already under way.

Adams remarked that the town already has its project underway as the land has been acquired and has been brought up to usable condition. He suggested that the matter should be pursued.

Dorothy Pond Restoration

According to Chase, there has been no movement on the Dorothy Pond Restoration Project as state agencies are experiencing "workload problems." Cristo noted that this appears to be a new excuse these days.

Millbury Avenue Project

Chase reported that bids for the Millbury Avenue project will be opened on Friday; ten general bidders took out plans and bid specs.

Bridge on Rhodes Street

The board approved a temporary permit for laying a temporary pipe across the bridge on Rhodes Street. The area will be repaved in the Spring with temporary patching done on an unpaved area on the edge of the road.

Club License Regulations

At 8:00 p.m., the board met with James Morin of the St. Charles Hotel and Robert Weidman,

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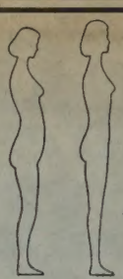
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Fire Department and District Nursing Society Join Forces to Sponsor Food Drive

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All food items, both perishable and non-perishable, may be dropped off at any one of the four fire stations located throughout the town.

Any donation, however large or small, would be greatly appreciated. By donating, you will be sharing a small portion of your Christmas with someone less fortunate.

Locations of the fire stations are as follows: Fire Headquarters, Elm Street; Engine Company #2, West Main Street; Engine Company #3, Grafton Road; Engine Company #5, Millbury Avenue.

If you have any questions, call Francis King at 865-4885 or Paul Mardirosian at 865-1249.

CROP WALK Final Report

The Millbury-Sutton CROP WALK Committee is pleased to report that $7,214.21 has been raised and sent to Church World Service. The Worcester County Food Bank will receive 25% of the money collected.

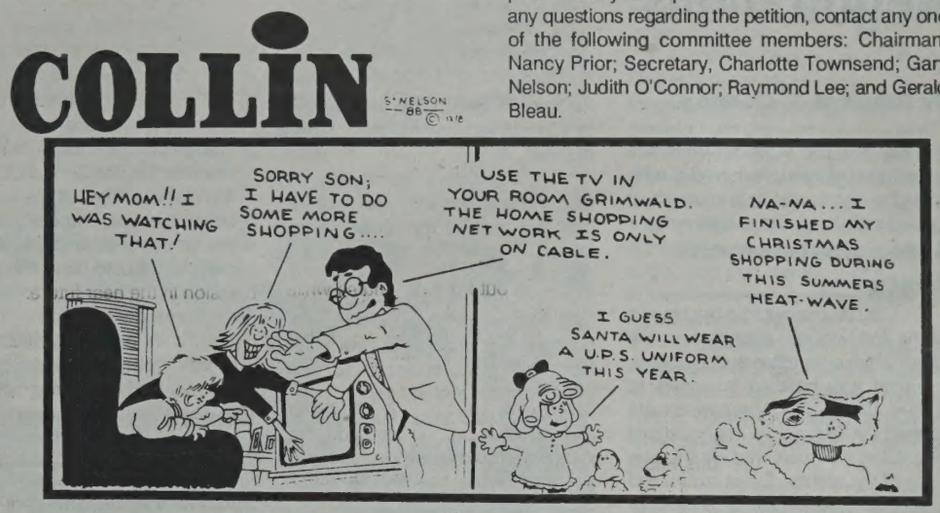
We thank all who were involved: the walkers, the sponsors, the recruiters, and the coordinators of this annual walk for hunger. Also, we thank Ed Devoe of Devoe TV for the music and the use of his public address system and van.

This is a good example of what can be accomplished when we combine our efforts and work together for those who are in need.

CROP WALK Committee

Committee Seeking Signatures on Petition

MILLBURY - The Millbury Charter Study Needs Committee is currently seeking signatures on a petition to put the question of a Charter Commission on the ballot for the annual town election. These petitions have been left in many town stores and committee members are also in possession of petitions. If you require further information or have any questions regarding the petition, contact any one of the following committee members: Chairman, Nancy Prior; Secretary, Charlotte Townsend; Gary Nelson; Judith O'Connor; Raymond Lee; and Gerald Bleau.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School Committee to Seek Opinion from Town Counsel on Right of Member to Participate in Contract Negotiations

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The School Committee met at its usual time and moved quickly through a short agenda prior to going into executive session at 8:30 p.m.

State Assessment Tests

Sylvia presented a brief report on the first business agenda item. He informed the committee that a meeting was held with building principals to review the latest Massachusetts Assessment Test results. He noted that discussion was centered on the low areas of the results. Sylvia expressed general satisfaction with the results of the tests, indicating that, in comparison to surrounding communities, Millbury did well.

According to Sylvia, the teaching staff was very appreciative of the congratulatory letter sent to individual teachers by the school committee.

Committeeman Alan Tuttle said that he had been critical of the previous test results but now offered his congratulations to the administration and the staff.

Sylvia thanked Tuttle, and said that the system would not sit back and be complacent.

Policy Manual

Sylvia reported that he and Curriculum Coordinator Dr. David Troughton had made the changes requested by the School Committee in a previous review of the committee's policy manual. The committee voted unanimously to accept the second reading, with revisions. A third reading, prior to final adoption, will be held at the next meeting.

In a matter relating to the policy manual, Tuttle raised the question of acquiring a letter of clarification from Town Counsel concerning the participation of Committeeman Bruce Pease in collective bargaining negotiations with the teachers. Pease's wife is a member of the faculty of the Millbury Public School system.

Tuttle read a section from the policy manual that stated that, as a matter of school committee policy, town counsel should clarify the matter as it pertains to the Conflict of Interest Law. Tuttle said, "I think the policy manual is an excellent idea and, since we are adopting it, we should be sure we are following it."

Tuttle noted that a financial interest disclosure had been filed by Pease and School Committee Chairman Hanratty previously because of their relationship to staff members in the system. Hanratty said he had no problem with having a letter on file from town counsel and noted that his brother was no longer in the school system. "Bruce and I both got some opinions when we filed a disclosure," Hanratty said.

Hanratty then maintained that Pease could be present at the negotiations and participate in them, but could not vote. Tuttle remarked, "We should have something in writing relating to participating in negotiations. We should make sure all T's are crossed."

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Round Table Discussion Leads to Decision to Seek Input from Town Counsel

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - At the December 6 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, a round table discussion was held to consider the many recently submitted definitive plans for subdivisions. The group was comprised of the Planning Board, Sewer Commission, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Board of Assessors, Wilkinsonville Water Commission, Town Engineer Richard Wharton, Building Inspector Jacob VanDyke, Town Planner Ted Brovitz, Police Chief Robert Conley, Fire Chief John Peterson, and Ray Smith, Highway Department.

Wharton began the discussion by submitting a sewer master plan for the town's 14% share of the Millbury Sewer Plant built in 1978. He explained that, although this share equals 168,000 gallons a day, the present municipal agreement with Millbury is for only 126,000 gallons a day, which will be sufficient only until 1989. According to the Master Plan, in five years sewers will be insufficient as the needs of individual homes alone will be ten times greater (from 16,000 gallons per day to 167,000 gal/day).

The selectmen agreed that this projected growth in homes will be a large burden on town services such as police and fire.

Town Administrator Dexter Blois said that Sutton must renegotiate with Millbury and build additional space at the plant, a very costly capital expenditure.

The Selectmen than suggested impact fees be considered as a solution to the problem. Selectwoman Mary K. Connor suggested increasing the size of subdivision lots, thereby limiting sewer needs.

According to Sewer Commissioner Marty Linder, "We are forced to allow all subdivisions with permits from the past sewer board."

The sewer commission then expressed a need for legal advice on the matter. Blois agreed, saying, "We must go to legal counsel to learn our rights." Selectmen Carl Licopoli also suggested that the town obtain legal advice before approaching Millbury for an increase in capacity.

Wharton used Dodge Hill Road as an example. "Dodge Hill Road is 75% done with no drainage and no safety. We should have charged the developers 25% more and done this road right."

Regarding Occupancy Permits, Selectman Mike Chizy said, "Certain things aren't finished by developers, still they get a permit. How can we solve this?"

Discussion followed which many participants called "wasted" because of a lack of knowledge of the legal rights involved.

At this point, Chizy asked all participants to prepare suggestions for Blois and directed him to draw up questions for legal counsel.

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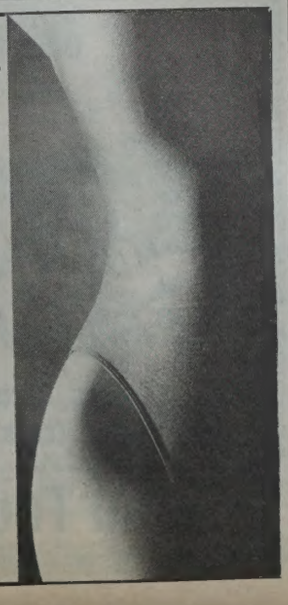

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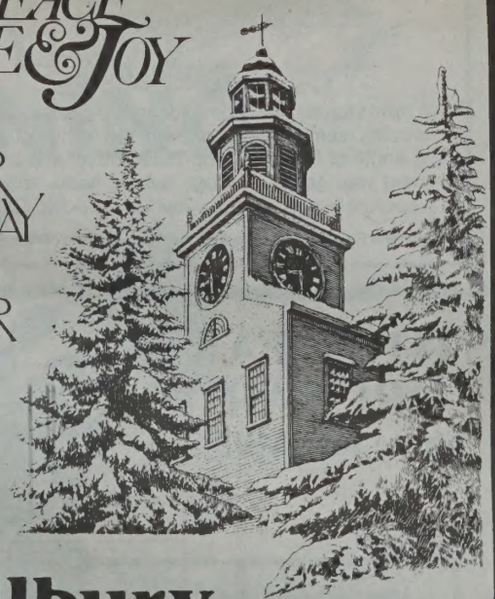

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representing the Charles F. Minney Post, to review club license regulations.

Cristo said that ads by the Minney Post inviting the public were questioned by Morin. Weidman replied that the club planned to discontinue that portion of the ad that listed "public invited." Chase suggested that if the ad stated "members and guests" it would be legitimate.

Weidman said that the whole ad would be dropped entirely. Cristo closed the discussion by stating, "the issue is a moot point."

Lachance then addressed a concern with cars parking on the sidewalk opposite the St. Charles Hotel. He said that if the situation continues he will report it to the police department.

Morin replied that the owner had given permission to park in an area in front of the mill opposite the hotel.

Stokowski then noted that the occupancy permit for the club has a limit of 65 people. "I get the feeling there is well over 80 to 100 people. What is he going to do under the occupancy permit? There is no permit for over 65 people."

Cristo suggested that Morin could address the issue tonight or get back with a written answer later. He also suggested that Morin place a sign in the bar notifying patrons that parking on sidewalks is not allowed.

Solid Waste Management

The board opted to review proposals submitted by Adams and Chase in reference to a solid waste management plan. Cristo suggested that both drafts be incorporated for review and discussion at the next meeting. Names for individuals to serve on the management committee will be sent to board members by Friday for their review.

Police Union Grievance

At 8:20, Craig Coppola, Chairman of the Personnel Board, told the board that a grievance before his board against Chief of Police Ronald Stokowski was filed by the police union and would be discussed at their meeting on Thursday night. Coppola requested the presence of one or two board members at that meeting.

Cristo asked Coppola if he wanted to divulge the nature of the grievance. Coppola replied that the grievance filed was related to a search in Hardwick for a missing Millbury man. Stokowski participated in the search and the union felt that union members should have been involved in the search. The grievance was filed by Union Representative Fred Vulter and signed by Sergeant Glen Parath and Officer Tom Hall.

Stokowski noted that the Hardwick Police Department was a small department and had requested assistance in the search. "They said they would appreciate any help we could offer." Stokowski said he went along with Sergeant Perry, who is the police detective, and coordinated and planned what they were going to do regarding the search for the missing person.

Cristo then said, "It makes sense that you be there." He went on to say that it was a "disturbing and unusual situation."

Stokowski replied, "I find it likewise."

Cristo asked if there were any other grievances. Coppola said that another grievance was filed by Officer DeSorcy, concerning a 12-day shift which violates department seniority. Cristo explained that the grievance involved an issue of security and would not be discussed tonight.

Lachance then questioned the professionalism of the grievance against Stokowski, noting that in reference to eliminating the Chief's position from Civil Service the patrolmen's union made a lot of the fact that there were professional police officers in the department.

Cristo called the grievance against the chief "unprofessional and disgraceful."

Lachance in turn said, "They've got the chief in handcuffs. Someone from town's involved (the missing Millbury man), yet the chief can't get involved?"

Capital Budget Committee

Gary Nelson, Chairman of the Capital Budget Committee, presented a draft proposal for review, outlining the committee's proposal in working with different town departments on capital expenditure priorities. Nelson said that he had gone over the proposal with the Finance Committee, who approved it. Nelson asked for the board's approval which was granted on a 5-0 vote.

Asa Waters Mansion

Adams requested that Chase develop an article for the next town meeting on work to be done on other sections of the Asa Waters Mansion now that the east side has been renovated.

Hazardous Situation on West Main Street

Lachance brought up a matter pertaining to a hazardous safety situation that has developed at the entrance to Gilbert Way off West Main Street, near the Auburn line. He said that surface water was bypassing a catch basin and covering the street at the entrance of Gilbert Way before being picked up at another catch basin at the Auburn line.

According to Lachance, the problem arose from landscaping and driveway work at the end of the driveway at the Pease property on West Main Street. He noted that there was a ditch along the road and, because there is no drainpipe under the entrance to the Pease property, the water is diverted out onto the street creating an icy condition at Gilbert Way.

The board voted 5-0 to have the highway department install a culvert at the entrance of the Pease driveway to alleviate the surface water drainage problem.

New Business

Under new business, the board unanimously approved the following:

- a drainlayer's license renewal for Norman Chase.
- a planning board request for use of town counsel.
- a street oepning permit requested by M. Lapriore at 59 Miles Street.

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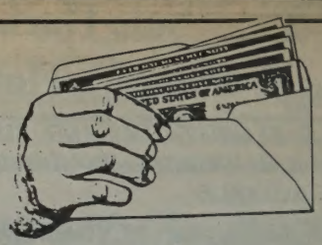

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A Bit of History....

by Grace Laflash

Because it is our town's 175th birthday, I would like to share a bit of history with you.

In this column, I have recounted the deeds of important Millburyites and 99% of the time the information pertained to men. I would love to devote equal segments to the women of Millbury's bygone days, but, alas, little is known of them. Certainly they are not without merit for they raised these important male Millburyites!

All we know of the mother of Asa Waters II, Sara Goodell, is that she bore nine children, four of them girls, including a Mehitable and an Asenath.

Asa's wife, Susan Holman, was the mother of eight, seven girls and one boy. His daughter, Susan, became the great-grandmother of William H. Taft, 27th President of the United States.

General Caleb Burbank's mother, Mary Spring, gave birth to fourteen children, etc., etc., etc.

Books commemorating our celebration of the 175th birthday of our town will be available before Christmas; the exact date will be announced. The price will be $5.00 each and they may be purchased from the Tax Collector at the Town Hall.

Commemorative medallions are also available at the same office. The price has been reduced to $15.00.

North Pole Mail Box at Millbury Post Office

MILLBURY - With Christmas approaching, the Millbury Post Office would like to remind all the "good" boys and girls to make out their Christmas lists and mail them directly to Santa Claus using the special North Pole mail box located in the lobby of the Millbury Post Office.

This box will be available for collections from December 11 until Christmas Eve. If you would like Santa to reply to your letter, be sure to include a return address so he can personally wish you a Merry Christmas.

Santa Claus will be at the Millbury Post Office on December 17 to visit with children from 8 a.m. to noon.

The employees at the Millbury Post Office would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

COA Menus

Week of December 19 - 23

MONDAY: Beef Barley Soup w/Crackers, Blended Shepherd's Pie (half pork and half beef), Pickled Beet Salad, Hot Roll w/Margarine, Pumpkin Whip

TUESDAY: Roast Beef Au Jus, Lyonnaise Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Oatmeal Bread w/Margarine, Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY: Vegetable Soup w/Crackers, Baked Macaroni, Cheese & Ham, Stewed Tomatoes, Wheat Bread w/Margarine, Fruited Jello w/Topping

THURSDAY: Baked Chicken Tarragon, Rice Pilaf, California Blend Vegetables, Rye Bread w/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY: Onion Soup w/Crackers, Stuffed Pepper, Mashed Potato, Italian Stick w/Margarine, Butterscotch Pudding with Topping

Millbury Pack 109 Cub Scouts Hold "Toys for Tots"

MILLBURY - As a learning experience to teach scouts the true meaning of Christmas by giving to those less fortunate, Cub Scout Pack 109 will participate in a "Toys for Tots" drive.

Anyone wishing to donate a new, unwrapped toy for the drive may do so anytime between now and December 20.

Toys may be left at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, or at the North Grafton Post Office, 191 Worcester Road, North Grafton.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Meeting Notice

MILLBURY - Due to the Christmas holiday, the Millbury Planning Board will not hold its bi-monthly meeting on December 26, 1988.

The Planning Board will resume its regularly scheduled meetings in January, 1989.

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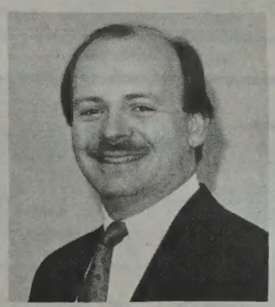

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Correspondence

Prior to adjournment, the board moved to the opening of mail and the reading of correspondence.

Among the letters received by the board was one from Town Planner David Hulseberg, suggesting that all Class I, II, and III license holder's property be reviewed to ensure compliance with zoning requirements. "If a license holder is not within the Town By-law," the letter said, "he/she should be refused renewal."

Another letter referred to a Notice of Noncompliance issued by the Central Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering on October 11 to Jeffco Fibres Inc., 50 Howe Avenue. The violations included the following:

- use of an incorrect EPA identification number
- the hazardous waste accumulation area was not properly marked
- the hazardous waste accumulation containers were not properly labelled
- hazardous waste accumulation containers were not properly covered
- hazardous waste accumulation containers were not provided with adequate aisle spacing for inspection
- noncompliance with the requirement governing emergency procedures, prevention and response.

The letter noted that a follow-up inspection was conducted on November 18 and the DEQE found that Jeffco has complied with the requirements of the Notice of Noncompliance.

Landfill Notice

MILLBURY - During construction of the transfer station and capping of the landfill, there will be some minor inconveniences at the landfill.

Starting January 1, 1989 and until further notice, only household trash, including leaves, will be accepted. EVERYTHING must be placed in plastic bags. The landfill will not accept tires, metals, pallets, asphalt shingles, brush, demolition or construction material of any kind.

If you have any unacceptable items to dispose of, contact the Board of Health office for a list of licensed rubbish haulers that can dispose of your items for you.

During construction, the landfill may have to operate on a limited basis and close at different times to accommodate construction. Any change in operating hours will be published in this newspaper.

The Board of Health asks residents to be patient and understanding with the inconveniences that will be caused, and would like to assure everyone that the town will make every effort to make this project as orderly as possible.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of January are as follows:

Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, on January 3, from 8:30 to 11 a.m.; on January 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and on January 17, from 3-5 p.m.

Centerview Apartments, residents only: January 19, from 1-2 p.m.

Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive: January 26 from 1-2 p.m.

Linden Apartments, Pearl Street: January 18, 1-2 p.m.

Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester Street, No. Grafton, January 4, from 10 a.m. to noon.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information, call 865-4373.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. Timothy's gems and James' hammers & screwdrivers?
   ____ ____ and ____ ____
2. A purchased cape and a captured chap?
   A ____ ____ and a ____ ____
3. A silent burro and a mute ape?
   A ____ ____ and a ____ ____
4. A penniless "young urban professional" and thy young dog?
   A ____ ____ and ____ ____

ANSWERS: 1. Tim's jewels and Jim's tools. 2. A bought cloak and a caught bloke. 3. A mum donkey and a dumb monkey. 4. A poor yuppie and your puppy.

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New False Fire Alarm Penalty Policy

MILLBURY - A new False Fire Alarm Policy has been established by the Board of Fire Engineers and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

This policy will begin on January 1, 1989. The policy is as follows:

1. A written warning will be sent by registered mail to the owner of the facility for the first false fire alarm in a calendar year.
2. A written warning will be sent by registered mail to the owner of the facility for the second false fire alarm in a calendar year.
3. The third false alarm in a calendar year will be a fine of $100.00; the fine will be sent by registered mail to the owner of the facility. **NOTE:** in all cases, the **OWNER** will be responsible for payment of the fine regardless of the type of alarm/protection system.
4. The fourth and subsequent false fire alarm(s) in a calendar year will be a fine of $200.00 for each separate offense.
5. All fines shall be paid by check made payable to the Town of Millbury.
6. All fines shall be paid within 60 days from the time and date of offense.
7. Failure to pay the fine will result in an order to disconnect from the Town Fire Alarm System.
8. All facilities return to zero (0) alarms on January 1 of the new year.

DEFINITION OF FALSE FIRE ALARM

False alarms are those alarms that result from a system **MALFUNCTION** only. Examples of these are:

a. An alarm as a result of a malfunctioning smoke detector.
b. Smoke detector activated by bugs, dust, dirt, cobwebs, etc.
c. Smoke detector activated by moisture.
d. Sprinkler alarms activated by water surge.
e. Alarms activated by contractors working on the system or in the facility. (In all instances, workers/maintenance people shall follow the provisions set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 148, S. 27A, the owner or his/her representative shall notify the Police/Fire Dispatcher before any alarm/protection system is worked on. Where required, the proper permit will be acquired before work on a fire protection/suppression system is begun.) The owner or his/her representative shall be responsible to insure that the system has been disconnected from the Fire Alarm line so as to prevent a false alarm from occurring. The owner or his/her representative shall be responsible for notifying the Police/Fire Dispatcher when the system is back on line.

A penalty will **NOT** be assessed for alarms activated by burned food, toast, etc.

A penalty will **NOT** be assessed for children or patients accidentally activating pull stations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Fire Department strongly recommends that each facility establish a written policy for the maintenance and testing of their alarm/protection system. Owners of facilities may want to consider the services of a company that will oversee their maintenance/testing policy. In all cases, the facility should follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of their alarm/protection system, as well as those recommendations made by the National Fire Protection Association for the type of alarm/protection system installed in their facility. In addition, we recommend that all companies that have fire protection/suppression systems in their facility take necessary steps to prevent false fire alarms occurring due to water surge.

These recommendations are made with the intent to help the owner of a facility with an alarm/protection system. In no way does the Millbury Fire Department imply that owners who follow these recommendations will be free of false alarms during a calendar year.

Board of Fire Engineers
Town of Millbury

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Pease then said that he had been told he could be present and participate in the negotiation process. He did not identify the source of his opinion.

Sylvia suggested the use of Attorney Austin Broadhurst, a lawyer for the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, of which the committee is a member. He noted that it would not cost money for Broadhurst's opinion.

Tuttle then emphasized that the policy manual states that an opinion should be sought from town counsel. The committee consented to seek a written opinion from town counsel through the Board of Selectmen, and an opinion from Broadhurst.

Release Time Days

Troughton briefly explained what was being done by the staff during release time days, calling their meetings, "effective and productive." He reported that curriculum groups are outlining all content to be taught throughout the school system. He also said that a detailed outline and objectives would be ready by March, including all content areas from K-12.

"This will set the stage for common finals for the High School with common objectives," Troughton said. Outlines and objectives of content areas will be given to students in September.

Committeeman Edward Wilczynski commended the efforts, indicating that he considered it long overdue. He noted that the lack of a continuous flow was brought out by the Task Force. "This is a job well done," he said.

Marching Band

Sylvia said that he had received favorable comments about the efforts and performance of the marching band in the Worcester parade and at the Auburn Mall. "We are making progress," he said.

Center School

Hanratty reported that the Board of Selectmen have a use for the Center School Building, and he said he would entertain a motion to turn the school building over to the selectmen on July 1, 1989. He noted that the school department hasn't any future use for the building and that the Dorothy Manor School was available if needed.

On a motion by Tuttle, the board unanimously approved turning the school over on July 1.

The Grass is Growing

Business Manager Suzanne Pierce reported that the grass was now beginning to grow at Windle Field. The fence posts were recently installed, and the chain link fence will be installed in a couple of weeks. The work is being done at a cost of $2,400.

Student Interests

Following the conclusion of Information Items, student representative Scott Pease presented a brief report concerning students interests and concerns. Pease reported that the student advisory committee met recently with Principal Carmody and Dr. Sylvia at which time discussions disclosed that the School Improvement Council was recommending funding for transportation costs for the President's Classroom in Washington, D.C. and the Clark Model Congress to take place in April at Clark University.

He also noted that the suggestion box placed in the cafeteria has offered quite a few suggestions, including requests for a tennis club and a ping pong club.

Pease also reported that Millbury High student Melissa Phelan had won a speech contest sponsored by the Lions Club and was now eligible to move on to the next level of competition. He also said that Wendy Stead and Susan MacConnell were selected to participate in the Central District Band.

In concluding his brief report, Pease mentioned the following:

- The Math team performed well at the WPI competition.
- A juice machine has been installed in the area of the athletic director's office.
- An assembly program called "Susan B. Anthony" was enthusiastically received as well as the Donkey Basketball game involving faculty and seniors.

Sylvia expressed his congratulations for the excellent job Scott and Wendy Stead did at the Parent's Night.

Budget

The committee received a draft of the preliminary working budget from Sylvia for their review for upcoming budget meetings.

Tuttle said that, during the year, the town came within $10,000 of the level limit under 2 1/2 limitations. "This will be the first time since Proposition 2 1/2 that we will be hit again. I fear we're going to be looking at a 2 1/2 override. Many surrounding communities have not approved an override. We have a lot of work to do as far as negotiations are concerned," Tuttle said.

Appointments

Under Appointments, the committee unanimously approved Sylvia's recommendations of two cafeteria workers, Susan Coppola and Linda Johnson, and a kindergarten aide, Claudette Desrosiers.

School Improvement Council Funds

Under Addenda Items, the committee approved unanimously School Improvement Council Funds for a performance program at the Elmwood Street School for a total of $2,580.

School Improvement Funds at the High School were also approved unanimously. Some discussion developed when Committeewoman Jane Pojani, who noted that she had

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By Rosemary Waltos

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No matter what the tradition, the kitchen is the scene where much of the holiday activity takes place. We have books and books of recipes, time-honored and true. We also have books that will help you make your job of preparation and serving easier. You'll find all these books in the library's 640 section.

If you're planning to have lots of company for your holiday dinner, then **FEARLESS COOKING FOR CROWDS** and **DO-AHEAD DINING** are two popular books that help you to manage cooking for many, and enjoy your company as well. **MARTHA STEWART'S ENTERTAINING** is another book that guides you through hosting a holiday dinner party. Martha Stewart provides many unusual recipes and ideas to help make the event a unique and memorable one.

The traditional Christmas theme is carried out in **MARLENE SOROSKY'S SEASON'S GREETING**. Remember this book for your next Thanksgiving fare, as well as for the upcoming New Year's celebration. You can get children into the act with **PURDY CHRISTMAS COOKING AROUND THE WORLD** (j641.5) and **A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS COOKBOOK** (j641.5). Both books offer recipes easy enough for children to make and good enough for the whole family to enjoy.

Looking for some good punch recipes without the punch? Look in **DRINKS WITHOUT LIQUOR**. You might want to try the "Pink Elephant" or "Red Hot Granny."

Two of my favorite books that help you get by in the kitchen, or save you from kitchen catastrophes, are **HOW TO REPAIR FOOD** and **WHAT TO USE INSTEAD. HOW TO REPAIR** tells you what to do when you discover that dinner is overcooked, undercooked, stale, burned, lumpy, mushy, bland, tough, wilted, collapsed or stuck together. **WHAT TO USE INSTEAD** is a handbook of practical substitutes. The book covers everything you can think of and more. Not only does it tell you what to use, but why to use it. Did you know that you can use strong black coffee for a gravy browner? You can use a pinch of turmeric instead of expensive tarragon. Can't bear paying three dollars for a two-inch vanilla bean? One teaspoon of vanilla extract will give you the same flavor!

Need a gift in a hurry? There's no end to the easy to make gifts you can make with a little patience and some imagination. (You'll find these in the 640's section, too.) **SEW A BEAUTIFUL GIFT** has many quick, easy to make gifts like sachets, padded hangers, flange pillows, a needle book and more. **GIFTS OF FOOD** puts you back in the kitchen creating delectable gifts with good ideas on how to present them.

Children enjoy giving as much as they do receiving. Capture their creative power with **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** (j745.59), **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS** and **CUSTOMERS AROUND THE WORLD** (j745.49), and **THINGS TO MAKE AND DO FOR CHRISTMAS** (j745.59).

Kids and holidays go hand in hand. May you always have little ones to share them with. But, with youth comes noise, squabbles, and tension headaches. Counteract these maladies anyway you can.

If the littlest of your clan or holiday guests upsets easily, calm him or her down with **79 WAYS TO CALM A CRYING BABY** (649). The "vroom" of a vacuum cleaner, the tick of a metronome, and the tinkle of wind chimes are just a few baby soothing activities. **WHY IS MY BABY CRYING** (649) is another practical guide to hep you avoid what triggers a baby's discomfort and crying.

Then there are the not-so-little ones. **HOW TO STOP THE BATTLE WITH YOUR CHILD** (649) could save you from some despair more than once during the holidays. This step-by-step guide is one that you probably will want to read in depth later on. Even with a quick read, you'll get the gist of how to approach some of the problems that the stress of the holidays brings to children and adults alike. In the children's room, check out **EVERY KID'S GUIDE TO HANDLING DISAGREEMENTS** (j152)

Some other titles of interest that will help you through your future holiday seasons together are: **YOUR TEN-TO-FOURTEEN YEAR OLD** (155.5), **IS YOUR CHILD DEPRESSED?** (618.92), **BOOMERANG KIDS** (306.8), and **THE GOOD STEPMOTHER: A PRACTICAL GUIDE** (306.8).

Anger and anxiety are realities of the holiday season for many of us. Coming from a large, hot-headed family, I know that any joyous occasion can quickly turn into a full blown feud between factions. **ANGER: THE MISUNDERSTOOD EMOTION** (152.4) explains how anger is triggered, how it affects us, and ways of dealing with it. **FEELINGS** (j152.4), a children's book designed to help parents and children understand a child's full range of emotions. **SITUATION ANXIETY** (158) and **MANAGING YOUR ANXIETIES** (152.4) provide suggestions on how to overcome anxieties that can occur during common situations. The ever-popular **ROAD LESS TRAVELED** (158) provides an inspiring approach towards healthy emotional growth.

The coming of the new year brings us closer to the end of the decade and the century. It is a time for reflection. The 240 Section in the library provides inspirational literature. Some of the selections you'll find there include: **ONE MINUTE WISDOM, LIFE IN THE AFTERNOON, HEALING LOVE,** and **TOUCH MINDED FAITH FOR TENDER HEARTED PEOPLE**.

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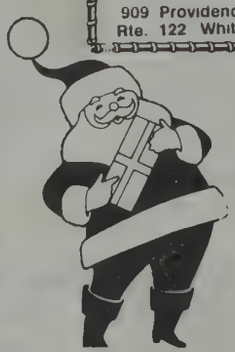

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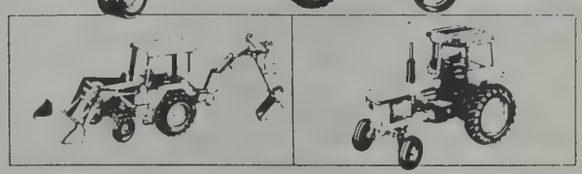

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Completes Training Program

WORCESTER - Teresa Wheeler, of Heavenly Body's at South West Plaza, Rte. 20, recently completed an extensive three-day certification program in New York for toning salon personnel.

The course was taught by Anthony Stauffer, President of the Stauffer Trade Association for Toning Salons (STATS) and son of the inventor of the toning table.

The STATS certification training provided the technical information pertaining to "how and why" body toning works. "If people are exposed to a knowledgeable salon," Wheeler said, "they will get better results. We are using a body toning program based on proven theories and effective methods. Our clients are very excited about the improved techniques now available," she added.

Joining the staff at Heavenly Body's are Salon Manager Marsha Punches, formerly of the International Health Spa, and Massage Therapist Bonnie Graef, of the Bancroft School of Massage.

"We are very hopeful," Wheeler said, "that with the addition of these staff members, our clients will be feeling just 'Heavenly.'"

Correction

Last week's edition carried an incorrect phone number for Heavenly Body's Figure Salon, Southwest Plaza, Worcester. The correct phone number is: 799-4262.

Let's All Go Christmas Caroling

MILLBURY - Join the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, and its merry "singers" on December 16 at 6:30 for their second annual wassailing program. Everyone is invited to join in singing their favorite Christmas carols while strolling down streets in the vicinity of the library.

The gathering place will be the rear entrance of the library at 6:30. Hot cider and cookies will be served at the evening's end. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Speech Contest Winner

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Melissa Phelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelan of Laurel Drive in Millbury, was the recent winner of the Youth Speech Contest sponsored by the Millbury Lions Club. The topic was "America's Future, Where Now?" Presenting the award to Melissa was Lions Club member Bill Kane.

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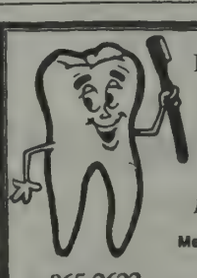

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

CENTERVIEW: The Camp Fire Girls entertained the tenants with Christmas Carols to welcome in the holiday season at Centerview Apartments. Much doing these days - they just enjoyed a lovely trip to LaSalette where the display of lights was spectacular after a delicious dinner at the Cock'N Kettle on the way down! Helme has the Christmas Party all lined up for Saturday, December 17, and the Policemen's Association will host their annual party for the tenants on December 20th.

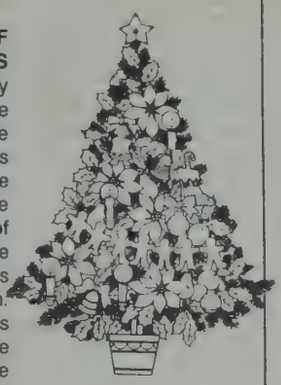
Happy Birthday to Gertrude Brown, Rita Baker, and Anna Howe, all celebrating in December.

COLONIAL: Happy Birthday wishes go out to the following tenants: Gertrude Read, Luman Perea, Lucille Dunn, Peter Mankevetch, Emma Crepeau, Julia Turner, Charles Hamilton, Aurelie Burbank, and Gertrude Collette. Many Happy Returns to you all, and hope Santa doesn't stint on your gifts, having birthdays so close to Christmas!!!

THE STORY OF THE POINSETTIA: on Christmas Eve, a small child was seen crying, rubbing her eyes with dirty fists. She wished to visit the Christ Child's crib and present a gift to the Infant. But she had nothing.

As she sobbed, a figure appeared and pointed out that some weeds with interesting leaves growing nearby would be suitable, as it wasn't the gift itself that was important but the love that caused it to be given.

Doubtfully, the child pulled the weeds and went toward the crib. Suddenly her hands held bright red flowers - the poinsettia - as the green leaves changed into red. Since then, the poinsettia has become the Christmas flower.



THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE: In Germany during the Middle Ages, a fir tree decorated with apples represented the Garden of Eden in the performance of Mystery Plays. The lighted candles provided illumination. Later, as the plays were discontinued, the tree and the lights were adopted as a symbol of Jesus' coming to save us. The apples were replaced by wafers to stand for the Holy Eucharist. Later still, the wafers were replaced by pastries in the shape of stars and angels.

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~ A lot of auto accidents result from too many drivers hugging the wrong curve.
~ What a father says to his children is not heard by the world; but it will be heard by posterity.
~ Faults are the easiest things to find.
~ Sign in public library: "Books do not pause to deliver a message from their sponsors."
~ An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

Film Night

WORCESTER - The Childbirth Education Association will hold Film Night on Thursday, December 22, at 7 p.m. in the Basement Conference Room of St. Vincent Hospital, 25 Winthrop Street.

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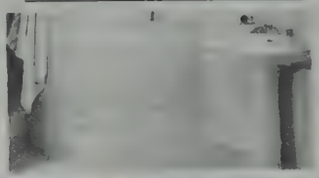

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been on the High School Improvement Council when an item was rejected for approval of funds, expressed concern that the funding request submitted by the Council this time did not appear to meet the criteria whereby as many students as possible should benefit from expenditures. She mentioned a request for $500 for two students to attend the President's Classroom in Washington, D.C.

Hanratty suggested that, in the future, money be included in the budget for expenses similar to that request and that the committee approve the request tonight.

Sylvia suggested that money could be funded under "out of state travel" in next year's budget to cover next year.

Sylvia informed the committee that a grant application written up by Troughton for a working lab using computers had a good chance of being approved by the state.

Adult Ed Program

The committee then approved, on a 5-0 vote, a recommendation by Sylvia to expend $370 from the Instructional Account to resolve a deficit of that amount for the Adult Education Program that was in the red. Sylvia said that the Director, Robert Sullivan, explained the deficit as being created by a larger number of elderly who receive reduced tuition for course payments.

Rte. 146 Project

Sylvia informed the committee that he was assured by Town Planner Dave Hulseberg that the School Committee's and the School Department's concerns would be addressed as part of the conditions relating to the proposed construction of a mall on Rte. 146, if the proposal is approved by the Planning Board.

Parents' Night

Sylvia reported that the recent Parents' Night for Grade 8 went very well but he was a little disappointed that more parents did not attend.

Coach of the Year

Hanratty informed the committee that Coach Bob Austin was chosen Coach of the Year in District 2. The committee agreed to send a letter of congratulations to Austin.

At 8:30, the committee moved to executive session for collective bargaining strategies.

Historian to Study Economic and Social History of Blackstone Valley

UXBRIDGE - Historian Doug Reynolds has established residence in the Blackstone Valley to assist the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission (BRVNHCC) to undertake a study of 20th century economic and social history of the Valley.

Reynolds has been hired by the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy (MFH&PP) to coordinate and conduct a year-long program entitled, "Shifting Gears: The Changing Meaning of Work in Massachusetts." He and the BRVNHCC are currently surveying 19 Massachusetts and Rhode Island communities along the Blackstone River for inclusion as an historic park similar to the Heritage State Parks in Gardner, Fall River, and elsewhere. The area under study follows the Blackstone River and its tributaries from South Worcester to North Providence.

Reynolds will be focusing his work in several areas as he organizes different public history projects in order to study and preserve 20th century social and economic change in the Valley. He will also be gathering archival and published materials in order to generate his own and other scholars' studies of the social impact of economic changes. The role of business on work and home lives, impact of changing production technologies, and economic upheaval such as the Great Depression and early 1980's are all areas of study.

According to Executive Director David Tebaldi of MFH&PP, Reynolds will seek to accomplish promotion of the cultural heritage of the Blackstone River Valley among both residents of and visitors to the area. He said that Reynolds will accomplish this by the following: directing participatory community studies of the social and economic history of the region; and by presenting that history through an ongoing series of programs in schools, libraries, museums, parks and other community centers throughout the Valley.

What is especially innovative and exciting about this participatory approach is that the program will engage residents of the area themselves in researching, reconstructing and interpreting their own cultural heritage. Volunteers will be recruited from each community and will be trained in the techniques of methodology of local and social history as well as more traditional forms of historical research. Others will serve as informants, providing public access to the remembered past. Through their anecdotes and observations, the program will gain new insights into the important historical moments, the people and events that have lent the cultural heritage of the Blackstone River Valley its special character.

In addition to collecting the testimony of well-placed observers, it is planned for Reynolds to identify and begin to document historically significant sites, institutions, organizations, businesses, and technological changes which played an important role in this region's history. Thus, in addition to an archive of oral histories, the program will produce an annotated inventory of documents, sites, artifacts, etc., related to the cultural heritage of the region.

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National President of the Women's Council of Realtors Joan Ballantine (l) congratulates 1988 incoming Mass. WCR officers (l to r): Louise Ruma-Ivers, vice president; Phyllis M. Swift, president; and Lorraine Konisky, secretary.

Lorraine Konisky, of Lorraine Konisky Real Estate, recently elected Secretary of the Massachusetts Chapter of Women's Council of Realtors for 1989, attended the Realtor's National Convention in San Francisco, California recently. While there she participated in a number of educational seminars presented by experts in the field of real estate. These seminars, dealing with a variety of issues, allow Realtors to remain current with advances in a very active market. One such seminar dealt with an attempt by the Senate and Congress to set limits on the amount of interest homeowners may deduct for home mortgages. "Realtors fear that this significant benefit to homeowners may eventually be eliminated," Konisky said, "and those in attendance were encouraged to invite homeowners in their areas to contact their congressmen and senators and request that they discourage the legislation."

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Christmas Program

SUTTON - On Friday, December 23, the First Baptist Church of West Sutton will hold a Christmas program. Everyone is asked to meet at the church at 6:15 to go Christmas Caroling.

At 8:00 p.m., everyone will regroup in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and fellowship. At 9:00 p.m., a candlelight service will be held with special music. Communion will be served.

The Reverend Olson invites all members, guests, and friends to participate in this event on December 23. There will be no service December 24.

Christmas Sunday at the church will be at 9:30 a.m. as usual.

"The Nativity" to be Presented

MILLBURY - The choir of the Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street at Farnsworth Court, will present the Christmas Cantata "The Nativity," by Eric H. Thiman, in the sanctuary of the church on Sunday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Soloists for the performance will be Deborah Campbell, Dr. Paul Holle, Barbara Howe King, Charles King, and Pauline Wilbur. Charles King, Minister of Music, will be the organist and director.

The public is invited to attend the performance and join in the celebration of Christmas.

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Focus on Elementary Science

MILLBURY - Millbury is in the process of improving its elementary science program. Current reports nationwide indicate that the average American student's proficiency in science is distressingly low. A recent "Science Report Card" released by the National Assessment of Educational Progress indicated that students need to develop increased skills in scientific reasoning. The report also recommended that science instruction should include numerous hands-on activities rather than be based exclusively on textbook and workbook drill. Students need to be able to relate facts with applications.

The results of the recent Massachusetts Assessment Tests support the findings at the national level. The test results showed a strong association between "doing science" and school performance in science. Schools which reported increased opportunities for students to apply science facts and conduct science activities in groups performed better than those schools which did not emphasize this approach.

To meet the demands for improved science instruction, Millbury has recently adopted a new science program for students in grades K-6. Under the direction of Jonathan Pride, team leader for math and science at Elmwood Street Elementary School, and Mrs. Susan Varin, team leader for science at R.E. Shaw Middle School, the new science program places a strong emphasis on science-related activities. The new science curriculum outlines specific topics which are covered. These topics include plants, animals, ecology, rocks and minerals, weather, matter, space, forces and energy. Students at each grade level will participate in at least two science activities for each unit. The program is designed to move students from simply learning facts to applying knowledge and thinking skills. Students at Elmwood have had an opportunity to visit the solar room at Shaw. Work has also begun on the development of a nature trail between R.E. Shaw school and Elmwood Street school.

Staff training is an important part of the new program. All teachers in grades K-5 had an opportunity to work with a science consultant in designing and performing the science activities. These workshops will be continued in February with actual in-class demonstration lessons. Funded by a Math/Science Teacher Training grant, Pride is attending a series of seminars on elementary science conducted by the Department of Education and Tufts University.

As a result of teachers' and administrators' efforts, Millbury students will be learning to apply knowledge about the physical and natural world.

Parents who would like to know more about Millbury's elementary science program can contact Pride at the Elmwood Street School, Varin at Shaw Middle School, or Dr. David Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator.

Winter Concert

WORCESTER - On Tuesday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m., the Worcester Youth Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Toshimasa Francis Wada, will present "A Winter Concert." This event will take place in the Theatre of the Center for the Performing Arts, 6 Chatham Street, and will open the 1988-89 season for the orchestra. Under the auspices of the Performing Arts School of Worcester, the Orchestra will perform works by Borodin, Handel, Delibes, Beethoven, Schubert, and will perform "The Great Gate of Kiev" from Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" as arranged by Bruno Reibold.

Tickets at $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12 may be obtained at the school at 29 High Street or by calling 755-8246.

In its second season, the Worcester Youth Symphony Orchestra is comprised of 44 students ranging from age 8 to 18, who have been admitted to the orchestra by audition. The orchestra was established through the collaborative efforts of the Performing Arts School of Worcester and Toshimasa Francis Wada who is also the Music Director and Conductor of the Thayer Symphony Orchestra, and is open to all students of high school senior age and younger.

The orchestra rehearses every Tuesday evening at the Performing Arts School. For more information, call 755-8246.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

Week's Activities

MONDAY: All day (van) doctor appointments, crafts from 1-3 p.m. December 26: holiday, office closed.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video after lunch. Special shopping on the 20th.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, Golden Age meeting on the 21st at 12:30 p.m. PM Doctor (van) appointments.

THURSDAY: Grocery shopping (van) for all with reservations. Orchard Apartments: health checks from 8-9 a.m., Info. & Ref. from 10-11 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood Pressure checks in the library from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

NOTE: the COA office will close after lunch on December 22. However, the recorder will be on for messages.

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Pat Gaspar was high bowler with a 330; her strings were 98-126-106. Second high was rolled by Kathy Marble, a 311, with strings of 110-111-90. Ann Coons and Joan DeSantis each rolled a 297 for third high. Ann's strings were 100-105-92; Joan rolled strings of 100-83-114.

Pat Gaspar had the high single with her 126.

Those rolling "100 and over" were: Pat Gaspar, 126-106; Joan DeSantis, 114-100; Kathy Marble, 111-110; Ann Coons, 105-100; Charlotte Gabree, 115; Tillie Maguire, 105; Alene Saxby, 102; Ellie Sulham, 101; Becky Rushton, 101; and Louise Cusson, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Four A's & E	63	41
Piranhas	62	42
Barracudas	54	60
Sharks	50	54
Challengers	45	59
Angels	38	66

High Average
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Pat Gaspar - 333
Mary Jo Boire - 325
Charlotte Gabree - 325

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Charlotte Gabree - 131
Pat Gaspar - 131
Joan DeSantis - 127

Top Ten

Pat Gaspar - 102.3
Becky Rushton - 97.6
Hope Stockhaus - 97.1
Gail Higginbottom - 97.1
Ann Coons - 96.8
Kathy Marble - 94.8
Charlotte Gabree - 94.2
Joan DeSantis - 93.7
Ann Kach - 92.4
Mary Jo Boire - 91.2

AAS Exhibit on Genealogy

WORCESTER - Genealogy, the study of family lineage, is the subject of an exhibit at the American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street. Organized by Marie Lamoureux, Genealogy Specialist at the Society, the exhibit is open to the public December 5 - January 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The purpose of the exhibit is to display the great variety of materials available to genealogists at AAS. The Society has a very strong collection of published genealogical material focusing on early North American lines of descent, including those that are French-Canadian. Currently, the collection numbers over 17,000 published family histories, in addition to 2,000 genealogical reference works.

On exhibit is *The Memoirs of Capt. Roger Clap* (Boston, 1731), which includes a short account of the author and his family, compiled by James Blake, Jr. This account is considered to be the first family history to be printed in America. It is only one example of the wide spectrum of auxiliary materials available for genealogical research at the Society, including state, county, and local histories for all fifty states; biographies; United States histories; Canadian histories; periodicals of local historical societies and state libraries; city directories; newspapers; and indexes to marriage and death notices. All are excellent sources for tracing one's roots.

Free public tours of the Society are offered every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

School Lunch Menus

Week of December 19 - 23

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MONDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), French Fries, Carrots, Pudding
TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Shepherd's Pie, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Pizza, French Fries, Green Beans

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Juice, American Chop Suey, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Green Beans, Cookie

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hot Dog/Bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hermit
TUESDAY: Tuna or Egg Roll, French Fries, Green Beans, Oatmeal Cookie
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Patty, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Chocolate Chip Cookie
THURSDAY: Turkey/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Squares
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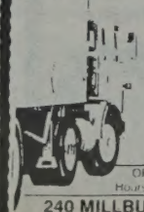
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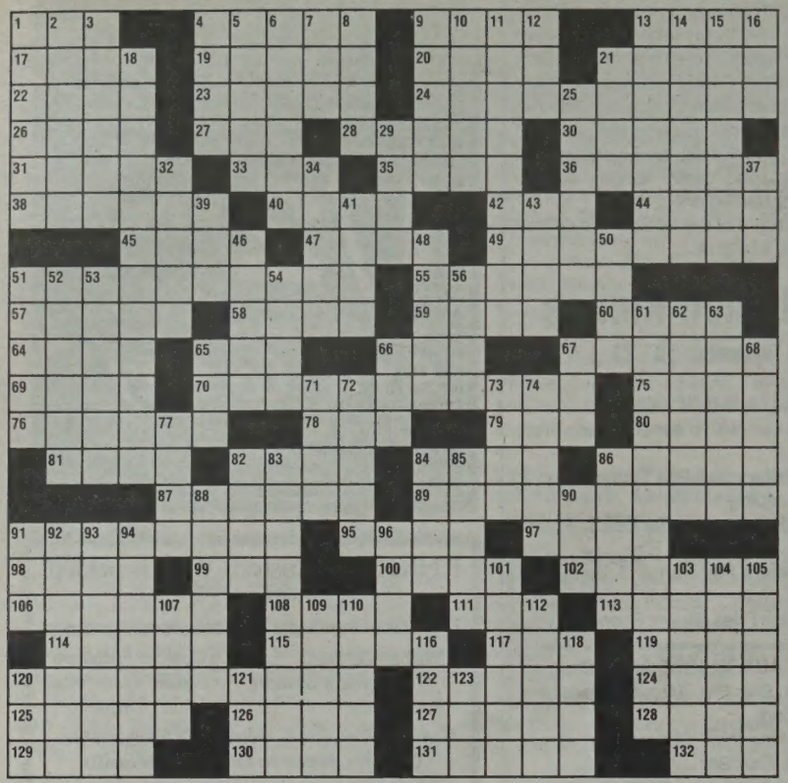

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WEST STREET
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As provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18, the Board of Selectmen has voted, upon the written request of the Tiffany Townhouse Association, Inc., that no person shall park a vehicle on Tiffany Circle, except in marked spaces, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day, effective December 1, 1988 to April 1, 1989.

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ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 11, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

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Voice of Democracy Contest

Winners of the Voice of Democracy Contest: (l to r) Justin Auciello, Melissa Phelan, and Matt Gardner. Post Representative Ray Chasse (far right) made the presentations.

MILLBURY - On November 19, the judging of contestants for the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the V.F.W. was held at the Charles F. Minney Post 3329 of Millbury.

The winners were as follows: First Place, Melissa Phelan, 4 Laurel Drive. Melissa, a senior at Millbury Memorial High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelan.

Second Place: Matt Gardner, 13 Millbury Avenue. Matt is a junior at Millbury High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner.

Third Place: Justin Auciello, 6 Scott Street. Justin, a sophomore at Millbury High, is the son of Mrs. Virginia Auciello.

As First Place winner, Melissa Phelan will now advance to the district level, and if successful, will go on to the State finals. The winner of the state finals will go to the National finals.

The judges for the Post were Selectman Donald Gauthier, Earl Chase, Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, and Judy Gauthier, housewife. The Chairman for this event was Leslie LaMontagne.

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